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H. W. SWANZY, WM. W. WIER.

WANZY & WIER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Mobile, Ala.

Will extend the usual facilities to their plant friends and the public. [May 10, '51-ly.]

ABERT & PRNETICE,

Commission Merchants, NO. 74 COMMERCE STREET, Mobile, Ala. Oct. 6th, 1849.

DR. A. N. JONES

Has removed his office to the store of Lapham & Co., in this city, where he would be pleased to see his friends, and where any message left for him will be promptly attended to. Columbus, October 19, 1850. 18-49

DR. THOS. N. LOVE

Respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Columbus and its vicinity, and to those who are desirous of business, to merit a share of their patronage. He may be found at all times, when not away elsewhere, at his office or residence, both on the same lot with the City Hall, immediately south of it, formerly occupied by M. J. Howard.

DR. W. SPILLMAN

Has moved his office to the South side of Main Street, in the building occupied by George Frazar, Esq., as a Clothing Store, where he would be pleased to see his old customers, and as many new ones may be proper to call. He has on hand a good assortment of such medicines as are generally used in families. All medicines furnished by him will be warranted pure and genuine. Columbus, Miss., Jan. 3, 1852-27-49.

NOTICE.

MARCUS W. CAGE is our authorized agent—those who are indebted to Weaver, Mullin & Co., Columbus, will find their notes and accounts in his hands. Any one having claims against us will please present them to M. W. Cage.

WM. R. WEAVER, JOHN M. MULLIN, Columbus, Nov. 15, 1850. 2-49

Law Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between A. Boykin & C. R. Crusoe has been dissolved. C. R. Crusoe will continue to practice in the Courts of Louisiana and the adjoining counties, and the Supreme Court at Jackson, and also in the Circuit Courts of Pickens county, Alabama.

A. BOYKIN, C. R. CRUSOE.

May 8, 1851—n10-49.

NOTICE.

M. W. HOWELL offers his services to the citizens of Lowndes County as a General Agent and Collector.

and will attend strictly to the collection of all notes and accounts that may be entrusted to his care, and will attend to the renting of houses, and taking notes and collecting the money on the same, at his usual commissions. He will also attend to business in the adjoining counties if any will justify. He respectfully tenders his thanks to his friends for their patronage extended to him heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the same. Columbus, Oct 15th, 1851. Gm.

Hotel For Rent.

THE UNIVERSITY HOTEL in Oxford, Mississippi, will be rented to a good landlord, for one or more years, on reasonable terms. The hotel is completely furnished, and contains thirty-two rooms, all elegantly furnished. There is a large brick stable on the premises. For particulars apply to the undersigned at Oxford, Mississippi. PRICE & BARRINGEN, Proprietors. Nov. 20, 1851.—22-3ms.

NEW FALL GOODS.

WE have in store and offer for sale on favorable terms, our stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Comprising a general assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, &c.

WILKINSON & TAYLOR.

Columbus, Sept. 27th, 1851-49.

MUTUAL PROTECTION

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NASHVILLE, TENN.,

CAPITAL \$100,000.

THIS Company insures on the most favorable terms against LOSS by Fire, Marine and River Risks. Also Bank Notes transmitted by mail.

B. B. WILKINSON, Agent.

March 18, 1851. 337-49.

Eight Day Packet for Aberdeen.

FASHION.

J. M. BRAINARD, Master.

THIS ENTIRELY NEW, splendid light draught, double engine, class A. No. 1, passenger steamer will commence running regularly to Aberdeen on the first rise of the water. Her accommodations are of the most superior order, and no pains or expense will be spared to make her one of the most pleasant and comfortable boats in the trade.

Capt. Brainard, duly sensible for past favors, hopes by strict attention and discharge of duty, to receive a liberal share of patronage the coming season. J. J. T. WILSON, Clerk. Sept. 19, 1851. 11-49.

Weekly Packet for Mobile.

The Fine First Class Passenger Steamer,

Jenny Lind.

G. W. COUDIS, Master. J. H. JAGNE, Clerk.

WILL run as a regular packet during the season, commencing with the first rise in the river, leaving Mobile every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, arriving at Columbus on Friday evening. Retaining—will leave Plymouth during the night of Friday, Westport Saturday at 7 o'clock, a. m., Columbus at 8 o'clock, a. m., and arriving in Mobile Tuesday morning.

The Jenny Lind is a first class boat, has been fully overhauled the past summer and put in complete order. This steamer being in the interest of the planters, will run with the view of serving their interests, and all engagements for freight or passage may be relied on. A plan of the cabin will be kept at our office where berths can be engaged. HALE & MURDOCK, Agents. Columbus, October 1, 1851-14-49.

Regular Mobile Packet.

The Fine First Class Passenger Steamer,

Forest Monarch,

H. BUCKLEY, Master. G. B. JAGNE, Clerk.

WILL run as a regular weekly packet during the season, commencing with the first rise in the river—leaving Mobile every Monday evening at 5 o'clock—arriving at Columbus on Wednesday evening. Retaining—will leave Plymouth during the night of Wednesday, Westport Thursday at 7 a. m., Columbus at 8 a. m., arriving in Mobile on Sunday morning.

The Monarch is a first class boat, having fine accommodations—purchased expressly for this trade and located in the country. This boat being in the interest of the planters, will be run expressly for their accommodation, and all engagements for freight or passage will be promptly filled. A plan of the cabin will be found at our office, where berths can be procured. HALE & MURDOCK, Agents. Columbus, Oct. 4, 1851-14-49.

GAY & BROTHER,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR STOCK

OF

PAUL & WINTER GOODY,

which they stock on hand, render their assortment VERY DESIRABLE.

They feel thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to them, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. They invite

PLANTERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS,

to an examination of their

Extensive and Splendid Stock

before they purchase elsewhere:

Staple Dry Goods, Georgia Cable Cord, Kersey,

Heavy Negro Blankets, Extra Super Point,

Mackinaw Blankets, Hats, Boots and Negro Shoes, &c., &c.,

which they think cannot be purchased either in this market or Mobile on better terms.

Winter Clothing Stock

is heavy and general.

FANCY GOODS.

Fashionable and Rich and very beautiful.

Splendid Party Dresses,

Super Silks, Cashmeres, Marlines, and De Laine

Superfine White and Colored Cape Shawls,

Cashmere and Cassimere Bites, &c., &c.

Gold and Silver Lacer Watches.

RICH JEWELRY.

Silver, Tea, Desert and Table Spoons; Gold and Silver Specs, &c.

Saddles, Hosiery, Wood Ware, Iron Ware, Glass,

China, and Stone China, Blacksmith and Farming Tools.

DOUBLE BARRELL GUNS.

Fine Chewing Tobacco, &c., &c.,

JOS. F. GAY,

31-ly.

November 4, 1851.

ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

RDY-GOODS.

THE undersigned respectfully invite the citizen

of Columbus and the surrounding country to their large and handsome stock of GOODS, just received and now opening; consisting of FANCY and

STAPLE DRY-GOODS of every style and variety

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

comprising all the new styles, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children;

HARDWARE,

NAILS, IRON,

CASTINGS,

WEEDING HOES,

TRACE CHAINS,

SADDLES,

BRIDLES,

MARTINGALES,

GROCERY, GLASS,

WOOD & WILLOW WARE,

and all other articles usually kept in their line.

In addition to which we have just received large and desirable styles of SPRING GOODS, consisting of

Grenadine Tissues, French Jackonets

Columbians, Balzarines,

Orients, Bareges,

Printed, Lawa

French, Muslins

Organdies, English

and French Prints,

POETRY.

HALT NOT ON YOUR WAY.

Ha! ye who start a noble scheme,

For general good designed,

Ye workers in a cause that tends

To benefit your kind!

Mark out the path ye vain would tread,

The game ye mean to play,

And if it be an honest one

Keep steadfast in the way!

Although ye may not gain at once

The points ye most desire;

Be patient—time can wonders work—

Pardon, and do not tire;

Obstructions, too, may crowd your path,

In threatening, stern array,

Yet flinch not! they may only prove

Mere shadows in your way.

Then while there's work for you to do,

Stand not de-pairing by,

Let "forward" be the motto ye make,

And "onward" be the cry!

And when success has crowned your plans,

"Till all your pains prove

To see the good your labor's done—

Then drop not on your way!

From the Nashville Union.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE UNION.

LETTER NO. VII.

LONDON, England, May, 1851.

The Great Industrial Exhibition—The National

Representation—Our own Country—Americans

in London—Her Majesty and the Royal

Family.

Well, here we are at last in the very midst of

modern Babylon—the city of busses, cab, clamor,

crowds, industry, poverty, and imperial splendor

—the great metropolis of England, and of the

civilized world. After procuring comfortable

apartments in a convenient part of the city, and

making due preparation for several weeks' sojourn,

we commenced our labors of sight seeing.

The first object of attraction was of course the

Crystal Palace, which has been the topic of con-

versation and newspaper speculation in all parts

of the world ever since it was projected. I re-

gretted exceedingly that we were not here to wit-

ness the opening of the exhibition, in the pres-

ence of Her Majesty, Prince Albert, and the royal

family, which is said to have been the grand-

est display of regal splendor ever witnessed in

London. The opening was successful beyond

the most sanguine expectations of those particu-

larly interested. Every thing was conducted

with perfect order and system, and the day passed

off in peace and quietude, much to the gratifica-

tion of the Queen and her subjects. When I first

beheld this truly magnificent structure, with all

its contents, I was utterly bewildered, and ex-

perienced pretty much the same feeling that a

greenhorn would upon his first entrance into a

fancy store. I saw so many beauties, that I was

completely at a loss which to look at first, or to

tell which I liked most. To give you anything

like a correct idea of the exhibition would re-

quire volume, and then I would fail, for no pen

is adequate to delineate perfectly as that is here

to be seen. I have read many accounts, and

listened to the descriptions of many, but they all

fail to come up to my ideas of the magnificence

of the undertaking. As you have long since read

descriptions of the building in the prints, and are

perfectly familiar with its structure and dimen-

sions, it is unnecessary for me to notice it, fur-

ther than to say that it is a wonderful work, fur-

nishing a remarkable example of the triumph of hu-

man genius and skill. Mr. Payton, the superin-

tendent of the gardens at Chatsworth, who de-

signed the Crystal Palace after the Duke of De-

ronshire's conservatory, so arranged it as to fur-

nish ample room for the display of all the various

specimens of human industry whether directed

to the productions of art or the creations of na-

ture, in the smallest allowable space, and in a

light to afford opportunities for a fair examination.

In a word, order and system were to be secured

in an assemblage, where, from the multitude of

objects and visitors, confusion and disorder were

naturally to be feared. The entire palace is so

arranged and divided into compartments as to fur-

nish every convenience for the reception of the

various offerings of industry; and each division

is marked with the names of the different coun-

tries represented, so as to prevent any confusion

or mistake. This arrangement also furnishes a

great facility to visitors in enabling them to com-

pare the articles of the different countries

with the aid of the catalogue, without the

perplexity of asking and being asked questions.

The first object that attracted my attention

on entering was a glass fountain occupying the

central place in the building. It is a very curi-

ous piece of work showing the extent to which

glass can be employed for decorative purposes,

and exhibits the beauty of the material in large

works. Near four tons of crystal or flint glass

are employed in the construction of this fountain,

which may be, without much difficulty, converted

into a superb candelabrum. It is kept constant-

ly in play—scattering the pure clear water in a

hundred fantastic shapes, which fall into a mar-

ble basin in which are to be seen fish of every

hue and shape. Around this cooling font were

assembled the representatives of nearly every

nation and clime in the world, who furnished

subjects of study quite as interesting to me as

their industrial products. The lively Frenchman,

neatly dressed and restless, as if he wished to

see all at one sight, as he passed quickly from

object to object, could not fail to be distinguished

from the heavy Dutchman, who, with hands

crossed behind back a la Napoleon, surveyed

each specimen in the great collection with the

keen scrutiny of a Jew, intent upon receiving his

due, even to the pound of flesh. The grave

looking Turk was there with his flowing robes

and turban of ample folds encircling his head,

and the Persian, with his pants drawn tight

around his ankles and the seat depending below

the calves of his legs, and a loose jacket thrown

over his shoulders with a species of turban sei-

cariously upon his head, betrayed his eastern

origin too plainly to be mistaken. The Spaniard

was known by his proud look, and our own

countrymen by their free and independent bearing.

The Tunisian by his olive complexion, moun-

tains, and queer looking blue cap and abun-

dance of beard; and the Chinese by his eyes

with the outward corners turned upwards, the

head shorn except on the top and back and